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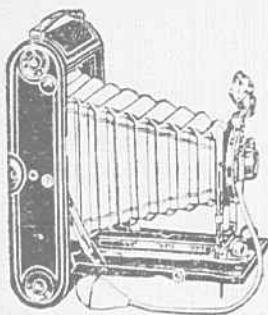
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OLD NEW YORK
BY O. O. McINTYRE

Telegram Bureau: Rooms 121-125 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Down town, Fourteenth street meets Broadway, there is an old man, gnarled and gray. Little piercing eyes look out upon the passers by from behind gray shaggy eyebrows. He has little leather cases of printed horoscopes in envelopes in which are printed threats, hopes and good cheer. In a cage he has a pair of mice, wattle and wheeze, a moth eaten monkey and an old parrot. Customers who pay him a dime may have their fortunes told by mice, monkey or parrot. They will come out of the cage grab an envelope and it is handed to the customer. Most of the customers are dull looking and they approach the little old man with apprehension. I passed him the other day and one woman had just been handed her envelope. "Thank God," she said "that He has provided such ways for us to know the future."

A prominent member of the Union League Club has been convalescing from an attack of appendicitis in a St. Nicholas avenue hospital. Edward Henry Clift, the commission merchant, called on him the other day. He was enthusiastic about his quick recovery. He talked in glowing terms but several others who were in nearby beds and were convalescing were not so optimistic. "Just the other week," said one "I read of a man having a pair of forceps sewed up in his wound."

And another said: "Why my uncle had a roll of tape and a big wad of cotton sewed up in him." "Mr. Clift's friend began to look worried. At this juncture, a breezy young interne galloped into the ward and began looking around. "I've lost my raincoat," he said "has anyone seen it?"

And Mr. Clift's friend fainted.

A well known writer who likes to mingle in Bohemia where introductions are not necessary, was in a Washington Square table de hotel place the other night. He met two friends and soon there were several young artists' models who joined the party. The young writer began to talk. He said: "Materialism is our greatest menace. The frenzied desire for money, the offering of what is best in

us to its quest, is an influence so potent that it is gradually sweeping aside any idealistic leanings which we may possess."

A young girl with her hair bobbed, shifted her gun, gazed admiringly at the writer and finally exclaimed: "Gee, mister, but you use the loveliest words!"

The sea going hack, sometimes called a low necked hack, has come back into its own as the result of the car strike. Even office boys are lolling in the comfortable vehicles.

There are about 300 of these open carriages that patrol Broadway and Fifth avenue for customers and they average about \$3 or \$4 a day but since a lot of the cars stopped running the jehus have been making from \$15 to \$20 a day.

Low necked hacks have been used generally by young couples who like to go a-swinging in Central park and for slightly inebriated gentlemen who want plenty of room and the open air when they travel home in the wee morning hours.

Newport's exclusive set is excited because some one stole a whistle off a buoy. Anyone who would steal a whistle off a buoy would steal a periscope off a submarine.

NEW CHINESE CABINET NOT VERY POPULAR

With the Political Parties and is Not Expected to Last Long.

(Correspondence of Associated Press) PEKING, August 18.—Tsun Chi-jui's new cabinet represents practically all political parties in China as well as geographical divisions. But it does not seem to appeal very strongly to any of the political parties, and predictions are general that the new cabinet will not last for many months.

Tang Shao-yi, the new minister of foreign affairs, and several of the other members of the cabinet will not be able to come to Peking for some time. Political conditions here are still very much unsettled, and probably will be for many months. It was not anticipated that the reconvening on August 1 of the parliament which Yuan Shi-kai disbanded, would immediately bring about a solution of the political difficulties.

Representatives of the various prominent political leaders of the south who dare not come to Peking at this time have gathered in the capital, and others are coming daily. Scores of members of the old parliament are already in Peking engaging in political controversy. About two hundred other members of the old parliament are gathered in Shanghai, where they are meeting informally, and keeping in touch with the situation in the capital. Hsu Shi-yang, the new minister of the interior, was a judge under the Tsing dynasty, and rose to the rank of minister of justice in the early days of the republic. He was forced to resign this position, and later became governor of Fukien province, a post which he held until the outbreak of hostilities in the present revolution.

Chang Kuo-kan, the new minister of commerce and agriculture, was a member of the state council under Yuan Shi-kai, and was intimately connected with the monarchial movement.

Sung Hung-yi, the new minister of education, has been a prominent politician most of his life. He took strong position in opposition to Yuan Shi-kai's monarchial movement, and did able work for the republican cause at Shanghai.

Chang Yao-tseng, who becomes minister of justice in the new cabinet, is a graduate of a Japanese university and a member of the parliament which Yuan Shi-kai disbanded. He formerly taught in the government university at Peking. When the monarchial movement was started last year, he left the capital and joined the revolutionists in Yunnan province.

Admiral Chen Pih-kuan, who becomes minister of the navy, was educated in a British naval school, and has served in the Chinese navy most of his life. He was a captain commanding the cruiser Haichi when the revolution broke out in 1911. For some time he served as naval adviser to the late President Yuan Shi-kai.

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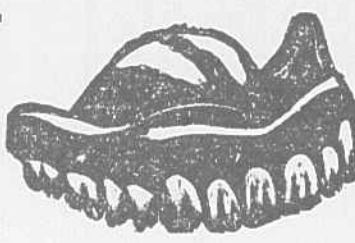
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